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Veterans Memorial To Be Dedicated

By Tom Shamanski

Approximately two years of effort on the part of the Romulus Rotary Club and other civic organizations will culminate at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 4, when the Romulus Veterans Memorial will officially be dedicated. The ceremony is slated to take place at the memorial site, located in the area between the Romulus Public Library and Wayne Road.

According to Rotary President Bill Crane, several dignitaries are scheduled to speak at the dedication; among them will be Romulus Mayor Beverly McAnally, 34th District Court Judge William Szlinis, Romulus City Treasurer James Napior-kowski, VFW Post #9568 Commander Orrin Prosser, and (in his role as Veterans Memorial Chairman) Bill Crane.

Following the speakers will be a presentation of the three flags which will fly over the memorial. United States Congressman William Ford will present the American flag, which will fly on the middle, 30-foot flagpole; the State of Michigan flag will be presented by State Representative James Kosteva; and City Councilman Randolph Gear, who was Mayor Pro Tem at the time of the project's official inception, will do the honors with the official City of Romulus banner. The latter two flags will be perched atop 25-foot flagpoles, one on each side of the United States flag.

At night, said Crane, the three flags will be brightly lit, as will be the impressive granite memorial.

Following the unveiling of the memorial, and just prior to a 21-gun salute, Romulus poetess Alice M. Ries will recite a poem, "For the Stars and Stripes," that she penned especially for the ceremony.

Crane also noted that Romulus' four oldest living veterans will be honored during the dedication. They are Hugh Hurlburt, who is 93 years old; William "Frank" Andrews, 91; Jason Lovette, 82;

and Walter Molik, 81

While the memorial project attracted the help of many volunteers, Crane wished to acknowledge the people who originally spearheaded the endeavor. Representing the Rotary Club were Ron Hopson, Delton Block, Cass Kasperick, Dave McCrory, and Jim Whaley. James Napiorkowski represented the Romulus Kiwanis Club, while Orrin Prosser, Doug Harden, Bill Wrijil, and Bob Mach (also a Rotarian) contributed on behalf of Romulus' VFW post.

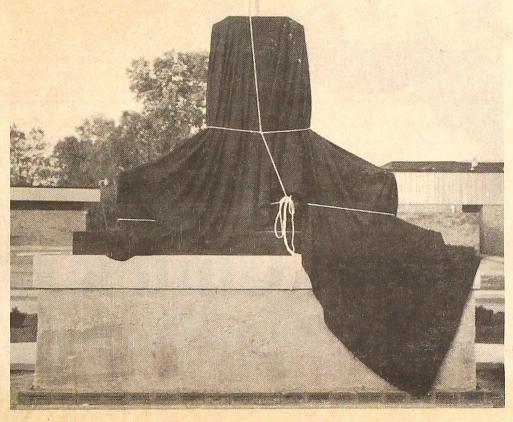
The Romulus High School band, directed by Henry James, and the Romulus Junior High School band, directed by Richard Kruse, will combine their musical efforts during the program. Other notables scheduled to appear are Reverend J.D. Landis, Ron Hopson, Dennis Davidson, Richard Donahey, Bob Mach, and Reverend Charles Woolridge.

A 10-page program will be distributed to all spectators. The program, with its cover designed by Ron Hopson, was printed at no charge by Romulus' Johnston Lithograph, Inc.

A week prior to dedication, I had the opportunity to visit the monument site. Although the monument itself was covered, I could easily tell that, when everything is in place, it will be a magnificent tribute to all veterans.

The Rotary Club emblem – since the Rotary was the memorial's official sponsor – will be at the top of the structure. Also embedded in the bronze monument will be the official seals of each branch of the United States armed forces, plus a plaque designating the City's elected officials.

The lower part of the monument will be covered with bricks bearing the names of veterans who were involved in any United States military action. In the area around, and adjacent to, the structure,



The community is urged to attend the unveiling of the Romulus Veterans Memorial, slated for 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 4.

bricks with the names of other military and civilian personnel will be placed.

While at the site, I was able to talk to Bill Wrijil, who has been in charge of the landscaping around the monument. According to Wrijil, the circular walkway will be surrounded by three rows of flowers, which will, in turn, be circumscribed by a hedgerow.

According to Crane, all preparations

will be completed by the Fourth of July. However, he stated, the Rotary Club will hold its regular meeting today at the monument site "to see what else has to be done."

The monument has been a massive effort on the part of everyone involved. It certainly will be a fitting tribute to all veterans, and its dedication surely deserves the support of all Romulus residents.

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Romulus IGA Sends Three Local Youths on Holiday

By Tom Shamanski

Ron Jernigan, owner of the Romulus IGA grocery store in downtown Romulus, recently sponsored a contest featuring three prizes of a two-day, all-expense-paid trip to Sea World and Cedar Point. The eight-week contest, open to children from ages 10 to 14, was co-sponsored by Super Foods and Services, an IGA supplier out of Bridgeport, Michigan.

"The contest was based on purchases made at the store," explained Jernigan. "Each dollar spent was worth one point. The customers could then give their points to the child of their choice."

The three youths with the most points were Kim Mientkiewicz, Jason Orme, and John Hadyniak, who was also one of last year's winners.

The morning of Tuesday, June 3, found Kim, Jason, and John – along with several hundred other winners from throughout the State – boarding a chartered bus at McDonald's Restaurant in Ann Arbor. That afternoon was spent at Sea World in Aurora, Ohio, and was followed by an early-evening pizza and swimming party held at the motel where the children spent the night.

On Wednesday, the next stop was Cedar Point, where the contest winners stayed and played until late afternoon. The tired, but still excited children finally boarded the homeward-bound bus at 5 p.m., arriving to meet their parents in Ann Arbor at 9 p.m.

All three children gave many thanks to the civic-minded Jernigan for making their trip possible. □

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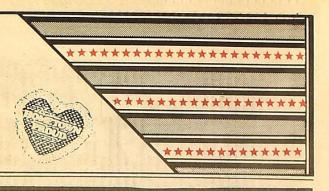




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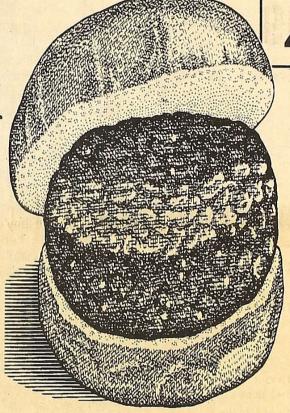
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The Lighter Slice

The President: Part II

By Tom Shamanski

Last time, I told you of my decision to run for President of the United States. Since public reaction has been very favorable – except for my mother, who doubts I can do anything for four years – I've been carefully laying out my campaign strategy.

First, I decided that I needed a campaign manager who could carefully lay out my campaign strategy. This person needed to be adept at getting me maximum public exposure while, at the same time, making sure that I say little, if anything at all, of substance.

I called Arnold Schwarzenegger about the job. He said that he liked the idea, and further said that if anyone gave us problems, he would gladly resort to strong-arm tactics, baby.

While pretending not to hear that remark, I agreed that the job was his, and we decided that we must get together for lunch sometime. Then, we hasta la vistaed each other and quickly hung up. I had to go, anyway.

Next, I decided that my campaign would be recycled. You see, there's nothing that the other candidates haven't tried yet, so originality is out. Therefore, I'll simply take the best parts of all the stuff they've done and polish things up a bit...hence, a recycled campaign. Also, by using the word "recycled," I'll get the votes of environmentalists and people who ride used bicycles.

Governor Bill Clinton's idea of playing the saxophone on television was, I thought, a pretty darn good one. Fortunately, when I was a kid, I loved pruning rose bushes and playing the drums that my dad got me one day after he and my mom had an argument (we haven't seen him since).

Anyway, because of this musical background, I'm planning to brush up on English humor and, subsequently, form a teenage rock-and-droll band. As the majority of our country's 13- to 19-year-

olds are teenagers, I'll for sure get their votes, as well as favorably influence professional-wrestling buffs and full-time referees. Of course, if the band becomes phenomenally successful, I'll quit politics in a Palm Beach minute and concentrate on investments and bowling.

Vice-president Dan Quayle's recent misspelling of the word "potato" was actually very politically asstute. He was, in effect, telling us that, hey, he's just a regular guy like you and me also.

In recycling this idea, I plan to campaign in mismatched shoes and talk like Rocky Balboa. Not only will this get me the slovenly vote, but my personal image will greatly improve and I'll be saving money on shoes, since I'll only be wearing one shoe out of each pair that I buy.

Ross Perot's image of a "can-do" multimillionaire is also something that I can recycle for my campaign. Naturally, I'll have to sneak this by my speechwriters, but basically I'll say that, if I was a multimillionaire, I'd get up off my can and do, too.

President George Bush is – as our nation's top fashion and aluminum-siding experts are fond of saying – in the process of "acting presidential." This, too, is a recyclable concept. However, since I'm not yet President, I'll be going with an "acting pathetic" look.

This should be a relatively easy performance, as all I'll have to do is mull over the years I've wasted on sleeping, working, and appearing on Wide World of Karaoke. By looking pathetic, I'll certainly get the sympathy vote and, better, I'll finally be able to toss out my 12 copies of The Power of Positive Thinking.

Overall, I think that this carefully orchestrated campaign of playing, goofing, and acting will demonstrate to the voters that I'm a real "people person." That, sure 'nough, will land me in The White House.

The only problem I'll face there is how to avoid the people. □





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CHILDREN'S GAMES

Games will be held between 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Free.

HORSESHOE TOURNAMENT

Registration will be at 9:30 a.m. Play begins at 10:00 a.m. Format is one-game elimination. There will be trophies for the first three places. No fee.

THREE-ON-THREE BASKETBALL

(Half-court)

Registration will be at 11:30 a.m. Play begins at 12:00 noon. You may register a team or an individual. Teams will be made up of individuals. Format is one-game elimination. Scoring: first to 15 points wins. Must win by two. Each basket is one point. Trophies for the first three teams. No fee.

THREE-ON-THREE BEACH VOLLEYBALL

Registration time to be announced. (Will be after Three-on-Three Basketball). Format is co-ed (must have at least one male and one female on each team). One-game elimination. First to score 15 points wins.

FIREWORKS

Fireworks will begin at dark. Please note that personal fireworks are prohibited. Rain day (fireworks only) will be on July 5. For fireworks information, call the Hot Line at 941-6040.

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Romulus Profile: Mary Ann Banks

By Tom Shamanski

"Mary Ann Banks is a charming and gracious lady" – such was my foremost impression when I met with her recently at her lovely Romulus home. While sipping coffee at her dining-room table, we discussed Banks' long and illustrious career in City government.

A Romulus native, this woman has successfully run for Romulus City Council seven times – and even more impressive is the fact that, each of these times, she received more votes than any other Council candidate, thereby earning the honor of serving as Mayor Pro Tem throughout her Council tenure.

When asked to reflect on her first bid (in 1977) for a Council seat, Banks smiled and replied, "The whole process of running for Council, and then being elected, is quite an eye-opening experience. When you get elected, you have many wonderful ideas about how you can quickly improve things for the community – really make things happen. Then, reality begins setting in and you learn that, for the most part, city government moves very slowly."

Early in her first term, Banks became involved with the then-proposed widening of Wayne Road.

Banks: "With the Wayne Road project, I soon discovered that there were several steps and stages necessary to complete before the final goal was accomplished. Of course, then you find that this is true of almost everything that you try to do.

"It all takes a lot of time and can, on occasion, become frustrating. But I also came to realize that, in government, as in life, you just have to pull yourself up and keep going."

In Banks' first Council run, 22 candidates vied for the seven available seats. In a primary held in August of 1977, Banks – along with 13 other candidates – was selected by the voters to run in the November general election.

"I was very excited and grateful that first year, especially when I learned that I was the top vote-getter in both the primary and general elections."

And, judging by the fact that Romulus voters have continually returned Banks to her City Council post, the citizens are apparently grateful that she has chosen to seek reelection throughout the years.

But, as with all of us, there was a period of time in Banks' life when tragedy quickly struck. In 1989, she didn't seek reelection to Council because Bob, her husband of 37 years, was due to retire, and she wished to lighten her own hectic schedule in order for the two of them to spend more time together enjoying family, friends, and leisure activities. The couple was in the process of making such changes in their life-style when Bob died suddenly in July of that year.

"It was a very difficult time," said Banks. "We all have to go through certain stages in mourning the loss of a loved-one, and it was especially hard for me because Bob had died so unexpectedly. But, thankfully, I made it through, and made the decision to go on with my life."

At that point, she continued, she really had little, if any, desire to run again for Council in 1991. She did run, though, and credits the late Dave Atkins, founder of *The Romulus News*, for encouraging her to return to City government.

"Dave wrote an article that, essentially, spoke directly to me. In it, he said he felt that I should run again for office. He asked for reader feedback and, later, called to tell me that all the responses were very positive."

This was the turning point, Banks said, in her decision to again seek a Council seat.

Banks: "I knew I liked serving on Council; knew I enjoyed serving the public; and knew it was something I could do well, especially with my experience. So, I said yes – I still have something to offer to the people of Romulus."

We then turned to some of her many successful City Council projects – and it was apparent that she did, indeed, have much to offer.

Up until the late 1970s, Romulus didn't have its own police department; instead, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department served as the City's police force.

"What happened was that the County was experiencing a shortage of funds, so our contract with them wasn't renewed. We had to literally start from scratch and put together our own police department."

And so the City Council – headed by Mayor Pro Tem Banks – did just that. A few of the numerous things to be done included several hirings, approving and purchasing uniforms, and even finding a building to house the new police force.

Said Banks, "There were so many things to consider. Even in constructing jail cells, certain specific criteria had to be met

"However, one problem we had with the Sheriff's Department was eliminated when we created our own force. The dilemma was that we had a liaison officer between us and the Sheriff's people. Unfortunately, there were many times when the liaison person wasn't available, and we simply had to wait until a later time to make contact. Naturally, this was resolved by having our own department.

"Overall, I feel our police force has developed into a very well-run department. There's more of a personal touch now. It's a part of the community; something we're all involved in."

Another Council action that Banks spoke to with deserved pride occurred in



1979. At that time, Detro Recovery, a newly formed sludge-hauling company out of Detroit, wanted to utilize a parcel of Romulus property as a landfill. Public opposition to Detro's request, said Banks, was extremely high.

"City Council was packed with concerned citizens, and I too had many doubts as to the sincerity of what Detro said they wanted to do.

"They went as far as sponsoring a trip to Hagestown, Maryland (which was then an operating landfill site) for community leaders. When we went out to the actual landfill, the stench was unbearable, and greenish bubbles were floating to the surface. When we returned home, we were successful in stopping Detro's proposal."

Banks then talked about a segment of local opposition that formed when the City decided to construct the senior-citizen "high-rise" building in downtown Romulus.

"It wasn't a particularly large amount of opposition, but they were strong," said Banks. It wasn't that the group had anything against senior citizens; rather, she said, "I think what scared many residents was a feeling that the construction of a high-rise would result in Romulus losing its small-town appeal.

"Basically, we found we needed to educate the community as to what we wanted to do, and on what scale. Today, I don't think you'd find anyone who would oppose, or disapprove of, the structure. I'm very pleased to have been a part of the Romulus Tower project."

Other projects in which Banks has successfully participated would include location of the new post office; the impressive progress of the Romulus Historical Society; the inception and completion of the Romulus cable TV system; and Council's use of the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA).

Stated Banks, "I strongly feel that we on the Council have used TIFA funds frugally and wisely."

Concerning future goals as Mayor Pro Tem of the City Council, Banks answered, "I would definitely like to see our roads upgraded. The Downtown Development Authority already has architectural designs for this, and I hope I can help make this happen.

"I'm disappointed that we can't attract more retail business to Romulus. I feel we need more people before retailers will locate here. Consequently, we'll need more housing, and that's also something I'd like to be a part of.

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Smokey's Den

By Dorothy Nesler Fireworks Laws

In a few days, we will once again celebrate Independence Day. A brief review of fireworks ordinances is in order.

Section 750.243a (1a) of the Michigan Penal Code (Act 328 of 1931) defines "fireworks" as "... a device made from explosive or flammable compositions used primarily for the prupose of producing a visible display or audible effect, or both, by combustion, deflagration, or detonation..." This definition includes both Class B fireworks, which are illegal, and Class C fireworks, which are legal.

The legal, Class C fireworks consist of "...toy smoke devices, toy caps containing not more than .25 grains of explosive mixture, toy propellant devices, cigarette loads, trick matches, trick noise makers, smoke candles, smoke pots, smoke grenades, smoke signals, hand signal devices, Very signal cartridges, sparklers, explosive auto alarms, and other similar devices." [Sec. 750.243a (1c)]

Illegal, Class B fireworks are "...toy torpedoes, railway torpedoes, firecrackers or salutes that do not qualify as Class C fireworks, exhibition display pieces, aeroplane flares, illuminating projectiles, incendiary projectiles, incendiary grenades, smoke projectiles or bombs containing expelling charges but without bursting charges, flash powders in inner units not exceeding 2 ounces each, flash sheets in interior packages, flash powder or spreader cartridges containing not more than 72 grains of flash powder each, and other similar devices." [Sec. 750.243a (1b)]

Other illegal items include a blank cartridge, blank cartridge pistol, toy cannon, toy cane, or toy gun in which explosives are used; an unmanned balloon which requires fire underneath to propel it and is not moored to the ground while aloft; and firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, roman candles, daygo bombs, bottle rockets, whistling chasers, rockets on sticks, or other fireworks of similar construction.

Any illegal fireworks found in the City of Romulus will be confiscated, held for evidence, and destroyed at a later date. Holiday Safety

During the celebration of the Fourth of July, parents should take special precautions to see that children are not left unsupervised around barbecues or in backyards, swimming pools, parks, or picnic areas. Children should never be allowed to handle flammable material or fireworks. These simple precautions will prevent needless trips to the hospital emergency room for injuries—or, in some cases, death.

Romulus Firefighters Are Winners!

The Romulus Fire Department Softball Team recently competed in the annual Detroit Firefighters Softball Tournament, which is held to benefit the Children's Hospital Burn Center. Fifty-eight different softball teams, made up of firefighters from around the Country and Canada, participated in the event, which was held at Dearborn's Rotunda Fields from June 12 through June 14.

This year, the Romulus Fire Department's team took first-place honors in their division (the tournament is divided into four divisions). The trophy was presented to Mark Wilhide in honor of his late brother and fellow firefighter, Doug Wilhide.

Firefighter School Graduates

Recent graduates from Firefighter I school are Michael Bergeron, Steven Bossidis, Colin Gabbard, Jerry Hollis, Christopher Kinkle, Scott Ladach, Brian McNeil, Karen Nightingale, and Timothy Rhoton. Firefighter II school graduates are Dawn Kelly, Daniel Lorbeske, and Kevin Wojtylko. Congratulations to all! New Members

The Romulus Fire Department has two new members: Chris Patterson (Fire Station #1) and Michael Garnatz (Fire Station #3).

Free Smoke Detectors

Fire Chief William Greenslait would like to remind readers that, through a State grant, free smoke detectors are available to low-income families and senior citizens. Members of the Romulus Fire Department will install these devices, free of charge, in the homes of qualifying Romulus residents. The smoke detectors are available at Fire Station #4, located at 28777 Eureka. Inquiries may be made by telephone, during business hours, by calling 941-8585.

Wedding Bells

Romulus fireman Kevin Wojtylko will marry Julie Glotfelty, also of Romulus, in July. Kevin is trained in emergency medical techniques and serves as a Haz-Mat (hazardous materials) officer. He has been with the Department for four years. Julie, an employee of the City of Romulus, works in the Building Department. The couple have been engaged since April of 1989. After the ceremony, the newlyweds will reside in Romulus.

Happy Birthday

The following Department members will be celebrating birthdays in July: James Poet (July 3), John Ryznar (July 10), Christopher Marchel (July 12), George Simco Jr. (July 12), Ralph Kaminsky (July 13), and Jerry Ladach (July 18). Best wishes to all!

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Once again, have a safe and happy



(Left to right) Back row: Mark Wilhide, George Simko, Brian Maitland, Jim Poet, Jerry Hollis, Jim Shotwell, Bill Thomas, and George Sparr. Front row: John Thiede, Kevin Wojtylko, Brian Smith, and Mike Wojtylko. Not pictured: Dan Kish and Julie Glotfelty.

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"I find it distressing that the Airport is taking our land, homes, and businesses. I would hope we could find places in Romulus for our people and businesses to relocate—but it's a very difficult situation."

Leaving the political arena, we then turned to Banks' 19-year career with the Romulus Community Schools. For 16 years, she served as school secretary – first at the now-closed Harrison School, then at Halecreek. During the past three years, Banks has worked for Claude Siters, Director of Special Education, at the Mt. Pleasant facility.

Commenting on hertime in the school system, Banks smiled, "The people in the Romulus Community Schools have been very, very nice. They're pleasant and easy to get along with, and I've made several good friends there."

And what does this busy lady enjoy doing when she can find a bit of spare time? Said Banks, "I like to read; that's something you can do anytime of year."

She also likes to golf, and when asked what kind of golfer she is, she laughed and replied, "Fair!"

ROMULUS PROFILE

Marilyn, Diane, and John are Mary Ann's three adult children. Marilyn works in the home and is married to Evert "Bud" Lackey; they live in Detroit. Diane, who works as an office manager for Wendy's International in Southfield, is married to Tom Drayton; they, along with their small children, Tommy and Katie, live in Romulus. John, who resides in Southgate, is single and is an automotive engineer for United Technologies.

"We all get together as often as possible," said Mary Ann. "And, of course, I just love it when Tommy and Katie come over to spend the night." With Tommy being six years old, and Katie being four, we laughed and agreed that the kids were at a fascinating and enjoyable time in their lives.

Over the course of our talk, I could easily see that Mary Ann Banks was also at a fascinating and enjoyable time in her life. She is a person who truly believes in her community, as well as in *serving* that community. And, more important, the people of Romulus have also discovered her caring "way of life," and have repeatedly said "Yes!" to Mary Ann Banks.

Happy Anniversary



Mickey and Ann Kreutzer celebrated two years of marriage on June 29, 1992.





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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 3, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Wednesday, June 3, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:00 P.M.

Roll call showed Members Langley and Bales absent (arriving at 7:09 P.M. and 7:04 P.M., respectively). Administrator LeCesne was absent (arriving at 7:05 P.M.).

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson

Approval of Agenda:

6/92/1 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 5. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Discussion of Construction Budget

Mr. Chuck Olson spoke to Board regarding reason for high school budget shortage. It was the consensus to put the Junior High Sports Facility on hold and to do the changes at the high school with the involvement of high school staff.

6/92/2 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board reject all bids for the Junior High Sports Facility. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/3 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board reject all masonry bids for the high school. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/4 Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board approve to bid the Media Center at the Junior High and get estimates for two computer rooms on the east side of the building. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Executive Session - Negotiations

6/92/5 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for the purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion

The meeting convened in Executive Session at 8:37 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:59 P.M.

Adjournment:

6/92/6 Moved by Bales supported by Kesner the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

A Point of Law

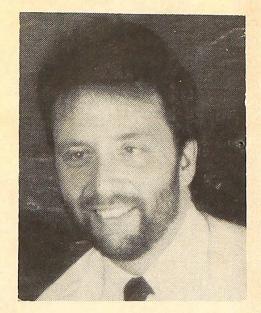
Drunk-driving Arrests

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., attorney

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A person arrested for drunk driving has a right to an independent blood, breath, or urine test at a local hospital, and the driver must be advised of this right by the police. However, a driver does not have a right to an independent test if he/she refuses the breathalyzer or blood test offered by the police. In the usual scenario, a person arrested for drunk driving consents to a breathalyzer test at the police station and then re-



quests to have a blood test at a local hospital.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, send it to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.

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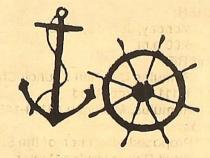
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"What's New" at the Library

Thanks to Diane Hazen, Director, Romulus Public Library, and Kim Potter, Youth Services Librarian, for submitting the following information

Folk Songs from the Great Lakes

Lee Murdock, one of the Chicago area's resident folksingers, will present a free children's program of "Folk Songs from the Great Lakes" on Thursday, July 9, at the Romulus Public Library. The one-hour program starts at 1 p.m. Murdock will lead children in a program of folk songs and sing-along songs, many of which have their roots in the Midwest and the Great Lakes area. Old and young kids alike will enjoy this program, which is presented in conjunction with the Summer Reading Program but is open to everyone. Program funding was provided by the Michigan Humanities Council. **Library Closing**

The Romulus Public Library will be closed from Friday, July 10, through Tuesday, July 14, for the installation of muchneeded new carpeting. (The Library will be open in time for the Preschool Storytime scheduled for Tuesday at 7 p.m.) Any materials that might be due during those days may be dropped in the book drop to the right of the entrance. The staff

is sorry for any inconvenience, but hopes that you'll stop in to see their "new look" when the work is completed.

The Romulus Public Library, located at 11121 South Wayne Road (next to City Hall), is currently open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m.; Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Fridays from 12 to 5 p.m.For more information, call 942-7589.

Attention! Artists and Crafters

Exciting news! The Romulus Arts Council is gearing up for its annual Arts & Crafts Fair, to be held on Saturday, September 19 – and, this year, the Fair will take place at the brand-new Romulus Historic Park (located on Hunt Street in downtown Romulus). Crafters can rent space for only \$12.50. Former crafters: your form is in the mail; new crafters: please contact Gloria Chandler at 941-2678.

NOTICE

Please be advised, pursuant to Article 6, Section 6.5 of the Romulus City Charter and P.A. 267 of 1976, City Council has scheduled a public hearing for the purpose of discussing an offer from the Salvation Army to purchase a 15.87 acre parcel of city owned property on the southeast corner of Van Born Road and Fourth Street described as Lot #2, Romulus Urban Renewal Plat #1.

WHEN:

Monday, July 13, 1992 6:00 p.m.

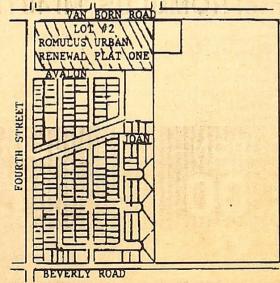
WHERE:

Romulus City Hall Council Chamber 11111 Wayne Road Romulus, Michigan 48174-1485

WHY:

Proposed relocation of the Salvation Army Adult Rehabilitation Center





All interested residents and property owners are encouraged to attend the meeting and will be given an opportunity to comment. Written comments may be forwarded until noon on Monday, July 13, 1992, to the attention of the City Clerk at the following address:

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Flyers Football/Cheerleading

By Sandy Bednar

The Romulus Flyers will be holding open registration for youth ages eight to 13 who would like to participate in the Flyers' football or cheerleading program. Interested youth may register at the Romulus Recre-

ation Department office (located at 36515 Bibbins) on Friday, July 31, from 5 to 7 p.m. or on Saturday, August 1, between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This invitation is extended to both newcomers and Romulus Flyers "veteran" players.□

Head Start/MDE Preschool

By Gale Reinhackel, Program Assistant

The Romulus Head Start and Michigan Department of Education Preschool programs are recruiting eligible three- and four-year-old children for September of 1992.

These free preschool programs, held at Beverly School (35408 Beverly Road, Romulus), serve children from lowincome families, foster children, and handicapped children.

For more information, or to apply, call 728-7815.

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

36540 Grant Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174

REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 9, 1992

The Regular Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, June 9, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:30 P.M.

Roll call showed all Members present. All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

Dr. Bedell recommended the following addition to the Agenda: Under Report of the Superintendent add Item R. "Possible Contract"

Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Agenda as amended by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Approval of Minutes of Previous Meetings:

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the Minutes of May 11 and May 17, 1992, as presented. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Recognition of Retirees:

6/92/9 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Resolution honoring Lois Avery for her 25 years of dedication and loyal service to the students of Romulus Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/10 Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board approve the Resolution honoring retiree Edith Montour for 13 years of dedicated, loyal service to Romulus students. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/11 Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board approve a Resolution which honors Hazel Baker, an employee who performed 19 years of loyal service for the benefit of Romulus students. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Kesner supported by King the Board approve the Resolution honoring Annie Hines for her 25 years of dedication, loyalty and service to the students of Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/13 Moved by Kesner supported by Berlinn the Board approve the Resolution honoring retiree Emma Hatcher, who has given 22 years of dedicated, loyal service to the children of Romulus. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board approve the Resolution honoring Geraldine Croft for 19 years of service and dedication to the Romulus Community Schools' students. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Kesner supported by Langley the Board approve the Resolution to 6/92/15 honor Serlena White for 13 years of dedicated, loyal service to Romulus students. Ayes: 7. Nays:

Moved by Kesner supported by Patterson the Board approve the Resolution honoring Floyd McClendon for his 24 years of loyalty and dedicated service to Romulus Community Schools. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Communications and Expressions from the Public:

Mrs. Lenossi thanked Mr. Berlinn for his service to the community and the district while serving as a member of the Board of Education. She also congratulated new Board Member Debra Hoffman and continuing Board Member Pat Patterson upon their being elected to the Board for 1992-1993.

Personnel Actions

Dr. LeCesne recommended the following Personnel Actions for Board approval:

A. Leave of Absence - Extensions: Beth Grevengood, Teacher - Cory, Travel, 1992-1993; Jeanne Niedermeyer, Prog. Ass't. - Cory, Prof. Impr., 1992-93; and Helen Willis, Prog. Ass't. - Barth, 1992-93. B. Retirements: Hazel Baker, Para. - Merriman, Eff. 5/18/92; Emma Hatcher, Bus Driver, Eff. 6/12/92, and Serlena White, Bus Driver, Eff. 6/12/92. Addendum: A. Termination: Judy Gunn, Social Worker - Spec. Services, Eff. 6/9/92.

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board accept the termination of Judy Gunn due to lack of response to letter of recall. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/18 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board table all leaves. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Bills for Payment

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board approve the Bills for Payment as presented by Administrator Carr. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

High School Discovery Rooms - Chuck Olson

It was the consensus of the Board (6-0, with Member Patterson abstaining) to accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and the architect and authorize the development of Discovery rooms at the Senior High School, the cost of which will be taken from the Bond Issue.

The Board took a short recess at 8:36 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 8:44 P.M. Wayne County Contract - Merriman

Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board enter into an agreement on a soundproofing project with Wayne County. Romulus Community Schools' financial involvement will not exceed 10% of the total cost. Ayes: 7. Nays; 0. Motion carried. Merriman Windows - Airport/County

Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board of Education enter into an agreement with Wayne County to pay 10% of the cost for new windows and their installation at Merriman School. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Automated Library Management System
6/92/22 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board approve the implementation of the Automated Library Management System during the summer months as recommended. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Integrated Learning System - Adult Ed

6/92/23 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education purchase the I.L.S. described from WICAT, IBM or Tandy and DOTT, Inc., not to exceed \$112,207. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Bales). Motion carried.

Junior High Field Trip

6/92/24 Moved by King supported by Langley the Board approve the student council members, office assistants and library assistants at the Romulus Junior High School to go to Cedar Point on June 15, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Barth Field Trip - Cedar Point

6/92/25 Moved by Patterson supported by Bales the Board approve the request for the Honor students at Barth Elementary School to spend the day at Cedar Point on June 15, 1992. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Employee Summer Use of Computers

6/92/26 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board authorize eligible employees to take home a computer during summer months when school is not in session. Ayes: 7. Nays: Motion carried.

Long -term Disability - Administrator Contract

Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board confirm the contract with Paul Revere Life Insurance Co. for long-term disability insurance for Romulus Administrators (Term: 2 yrs. with renewal option). Ayes: 4. Nays: 3 (Bales, Wilkerson, Kesner). Motion carried. Air Conditioning - Mt. Pleasant

Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board enter into a contract with Commercial Control, Inc., to air condition part of Mt. Pleasant School as described (\$16,096). Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Drain Easement - McGee Drain

Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education accept the recommendation of our attorney, construction manager and architect to accept the Permanent Easement Agreement for the McGee Drain on the Cory School property. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Student Transfers

6/92/30 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board accept the recommendation of the Superintendent and approve the transfer of Nichole Tuszynski to Huron School District and Jessica and Timothy Gibson to the Taylor School District. Ayes: 6. Nays: 1 (Berlinn). Motion carried.

Items of Interest from the Superintendent

Dr. Bedell discussed the following Items of Interest with Board Members: 1) Federal Noise Abatement; 2) Finance Committee Minutes; and 3) Health Center Update.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Members discussed inventory control and graduation.

Executive Session - Negotiations

6/92/31 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board convene in Executive Session for purpose of Negotiations. Roll call vote showed: Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board convened in Executive Session at 9:41 P.M. and reconvened in Regular Session at 10:15 P.M.

6/92/32 Moved by Patterson supported by King the Board approve the Letter of Agreement signed by Dr. Bedell and George Trudell subject to further review and ratification by the Board of a finalized collective bargaining agreement. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/33 Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 7. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 10:16 P.M.

Respectfully submitted, Howard J. Kesner, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

ROMULUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

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SPECIAL MEETING, JUNE 16, 1992

The Special Meeting of the Romulus Board of Education held Tuesday, June 16, 1992, was called to order by President Wilkerson at 7:03 P.M.

Roll call showed Members King absent (excused) and Patterson and Bales. (Patterson arrived at 7:20 P.M.; Bales arrived at 7:27 P.M.) All Administrators were present.

Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Wilkerson.

Approval of Agenda:

6/92/34 Moved by Berlinn supported by Langley the Board approve the Agenda as presented by Dr. Bedell. Ayes: 4. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Report of the Superintendent:

Board requested fifteen (15) minute recess to wait for additional Board members to arrive. The Board recessed at 7:06 P.M. and returned to Regular Session at 7:27 P.M. Chuck Olson Status Reports

Chuck Olson gave the Board a status report regarding the high school projects.

Barton Malow Construction Company

Contracts:

6/92/35 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education award a contract under Bid Package No. 9 – High School Renovations to Monte Costella & Company of Novi, Michigan, for Masonry (\$169,087). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board extend its contract with Cadillac Asphalt of Novi, Michigan, to pave the High School and Junior High facilities (\$594,820). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract under 6/92/37 Bid Package No. 6 - Junior High School Renovations to Phoenix Wire Cloth of Troy, Michigan, for Toilet Partitions (\$7,444). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/38 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract under Bid Package No. 6 - Junior High School Renovations to Steel Equipment Co. of Pontiac, Michigan, for Lockers (\$13,950). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/39 Moved by Patterson supported by Langley the Board award a contract under Bid Package No. 6 - Junior High School Renovations to C & M Associates, Inc., of Novi, Michigan, for Athletic Equipment (\$14,985). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Bales supported by Patterson the Board award a contract under Bid Package 6.1 - Junior High School Renovations to C. R. Equipment Sales, Inc., Lansing, Michigan, for Casework (\$327,998). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/41 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board award a contract under Bid Package No. 6 - Junior High School Renovations to Dew-El Corp. of Holland, Michigan, for Lecture Room Seating (\$21,667). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/42 Moved by Bales supported by Berlinn the Board of Education request a letter of intent be issued to Amalio Corp. of Sterling Heights, Michigan, in order to expedite demolition and foundations at the Media Center. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Moved by Bales supported by Langley the Board request a letter of intent be issued to J. L. Peters Co. of Redford, Michigan, in order to expedite shop drawings to start work at the Media Center under Bid Package No. 9 - High School Renovations - Site work. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The Board took a five (5) minute recess at 8:45 P.M. and returned to Regular Session at 8:50 P.M.

6/92/44 Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the Board request a letter of intent be issued to Great Lakes Mechanical to proceed with the shop drawings and material purchases under Bid Package No. 9 - High School Renovations - Mechanical. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

6/92/45 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education award a contract under Bid Package No. 9 - High School Renovations to Vanguard Design Sprinkler Co., Inc., of Lincoln Park, Michigan, for Fire Protection (\$393,390). Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion

6/92/46 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education request a letter of intent be issued to Alpha Electric, Inc., of Sterling Heights, Michigan, in order to expedite shop drawings and procurement of equipment for switch gear and generator (\$152,500); and also a letter of intent to continue cost reduction quotes for remainder of High School Renovation - Electrical under Bid Package No. 9. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried. Change Orders:

6/92/47 Moved by Patterson supported by Berlinn the Board of Education issue Change Orders to the following: New Elementary Schools - Alpha Electric, Michigan Bell, Simone Contracting and York International; Cory & Merriman - C & M Assoc., Ferguson Steel, Huron Valley Glass, Pontiac Ceiling, Rosati Masonry, Ural Interiors, and Westwood Carpentry; and High School - Douglas Steel, Heights Heating, Huron Valley, McMurray Electric, Pontiac Ceiling, Rosati Masonry, Simone, and Westwood Carpentry. Ayes: 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Project Manager's Report

Wayne Krupin made a report to the Board.

Questions and/or Concerns of Board Members

Payment of R. J. Perry Carpentry was discussed.

Adjournment:

Moved by Berlinn supported by Patterson the meeting be adjourned. Ayes: 6/92/48 6. Nays: 0. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 P.M.

Respectfully submitted.

Howard J. Kesner, Secretary Romulus Board of Education

The copy deadline for the July 15 issue of "the little paper" is Friday, July 10

Teen Talk: Health

Summer Is a Good Time To Take Care of Children's Health-care Needs

Adolescent Health Center

No, things don't slow down that much at the Romulus Adolescent Health Center during the summer. Oh, the pace does slack off a bit from mid-June to mid-July, but many students and their parents are taking advantage of the slower times to take care of immunizations or those school or sports physicals, and so avoid waiting and delays in obtaining services. Sports physicals, which are required to participate in school athletics, cost \$12 and include a full examination with blood testing. A school physical costs an additional \$2 because it includes a tuberculosis (TB) test.

Immunizations are also provided at the Center at a cost of \$2 per immunization. Parents should note that the Health Department is now requiring that all children must have a second measles, mumps, and rubella (MMR) vaccine after 15 months of age. (Previously, it was only a suggestion; now, it's a requirement.) Students entering school in the fall without the second MMR vaccine will be excluded from attending school until they receive the vaccine.

In addition, all kindergartners, seventh-graders, and ninth-graders are required by the School District to have a physical examination. The Center can do these exams for students ages 10 to 21; immunizations are provided to students ages five and up.

Please note the following additional special activities which will be held at the Center this summer:

Immunization Fairs: Immunization Fairs will be held Tuesday, July 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Wednesday, July 15, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday, August 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and Wednesday, August 19, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. No appointment is necessary for the Immunization Fairs. Signed parent consent is required for the immunization.

- By Kathleen Conway, Director, Romulus Health and Safety Days: The Center will be participating in the Romulus Recreation Department's Health and Safety Days on July 28 and August 3. Presentations, videos, brochures, and a puppet show will be part of each day's activities. Watch the local pas pers for announcements of further details.
 - Operation Jump Start: The Center, along with Romulus High School, will be repeating last year's successful school-readiness program. Identified students entering the ninth grade will come to school for the mornings of August 17-27 (excluding Fridays) for academic tutoring and classes, as well as adolescent-life workshops on such subjects as self-esteem, substance-abuse prevention, conflict resolution, violence prevention, etc.

If you would like further information about the Romulus Adolescent Health Center or any of its activities, please call 941-1400.... And, please, have a safe and happy surnmer.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center is located in Romulus High School, 9650 South Wayne Road. The Center serves Romulus residents - students and nonstudents - between the ages of 10 and 21, and special-education students to age 26. Children to age five can receive immunizations. Blue Cross, Medicaid, and private insurances are accepted. Fees are affordable and vary according to the patient's ability to pay. No one is denied services if unable to pay. Appointments are usually necessary; some walk-ins are accepted. Parents must sign a consent form for their child to be seen at the Center. Call 941-1400 for appointments or information.

The Romulus Adolescent Health Center Advisory Council meets on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 3 p.m. Meetings are held at the High School and are open to the public.



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Recently married were Rod and Trenice (Underwood) Williams, whose wedding ceremony was held in Las Vegas, Nevada, on June 4, 1992.

Trenice is the daughter of Barbara Underwood (Romulus, MI). Rod's parents are Tommie and Beverly Williams (Inkster, MI).



Winekoff/Armstrong

Soon to be married are Thomas Edward Winekoff and Victoria Ann Armstrong

The couple, who became engaged on February 20, 1991, have set a wedding date of Friday, July 17, 1992. The ceremony will take place at the Plymouth United Assembly of God Church in Plymouth, Michigan.

Victoria's bridesmaids will be Gail VanMeer, Sissy Salser, and Lisa Stander;

Jaclyn VanMeer will be the flower girl. Standing up with Thomas will be groomsmen Roy Crossman, Kory Solomon, and Andy Johnson.

Following the ceremony, a reception will be held at Burton Manor in Livonia, Michigan.

Thomas is the son of Tom and Ruth Winekoff of Plymouth, Michigan; Victoria is the daughter of Ruth Armstrong of Romulus, Michigan.

"Help Lines"

Whom Do I Ask for Help?

By John Dubosh, MA

Imagine yourself feeling anxious and not being able to sleep. Your company has just announced another round of layoffs. As you lie there, staring at the ceiling, you think, "Am I next?"

To whom would you turn for help?
Most people confide in family members, their spouse, or a close friend who knows them well. Others find it rewarding to talk with their minister, a neighbor, or a trusted co-worker who may be more objective (i.e., less involved emotionally) about the crisis at hand.

Knowing how to obtain help is a positive sign of mental health. It allows the person to receive assistance when it is needed most. Coping skills are enhanced, and the person feels good about being supported.

If you are looking for help that cannot be provided by the people you know, consider talking with a professional. Besides accepting a referral from somebody who has been through counseling themselves, names of reputable psychologists, psychiatrists, social workers, marriage and family therapists, etc., can be obtained from professional associations or referral directories (i.e., the Michigan Psychological Association and the Wayne County Medical Society, to name a couple).

Here are some factors that you should consider when choosing a helping professional.

Select someone with advanced training (i.e., a master's degree or above from an accredited institution) in a human-service field.

- Make sure that the individual is licensed or credentialed in his/her area of specialty.
- Ask the therapist to describe his/her experience in treating persons with problems similar to your own.
- Request an explanation of the therapist's treatment philosophy to determine if it is compatible with your own.
- Evaluate the reasonableness of the recommendations offered. What are the expected results?
- Find out how long you will be asked to participate in the treatment.
- Receive answers regarding the therapist's professional fees (i.e., payment schedule, insurance accepted, etc.).
- Find out when the therapist is available for contact between sessions in case of emergencies, etc.
- Inquire into ancillary services that may be available upon referral (i.e., a nonphysician may need to refer you to a psychiatrist or family doctor if medication is necessary).
- Discuss matters of confidentiality.

"Help Lines," a reader's forum addressing mental-health and substanceabuse issues, is a regular feature of *The Romulus News*. It appears on a monthly basis as a community service of the Romulus Help Center. Please send questions and/or your mental-health/substance-abuse concerns to the Romulus Help Center, 9340 South Wayne Road, Suite A, Romulus, MI 48174, attention: John Dubosh, MA, psychotherapist. Responses to readers' questions will appear in future "Help Lines" columns.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - 11412 Delano Street / 941-0225

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